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PHARMACY BOARDS WORK

Charges Against Druggists May Be Taken Up To-Day.

Spending the entire day in looking over and grading the papers of the applicants for license as registered pharmacists and registered assistant pharmacists, the State Board of Pharmacy took up no other matters yesterday. It is probable that the list of successful applicants will be announced to-morrow.

The cases of the two druggists whose licenses may be forfeited if the charges made against them can be sustained, are likely to be gone into to-day.

TO ARGUE DEMURRER IN FEDERAL COURT TO-MORROW

In the United States District Court to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., will hear argument on the demurrer of Attorney H. M. Smith for the Phil G. Kelly Company, Inc., charged in 115 counts with defrauding the government of revenue.

United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis and Assistant District Attorney Talley will argue against the demurrer. It is expected that several hours will be consumed in argument.

LIBRARY POPULAR

Visitors to State Fair Call in Large Numbers.

About 150 persons visited the State Library yesterday, although all the regular State offices were closed. The number would probably have been larger but for the fact that many strangers, seeing the "closed" signs at the Capitol, did not investigate. The records of the library show that the attendance is always large during the State Fair. On Tuesday 166 people called, while on Monday the total was 136. Last Saturday, which was the first day under the rule of longer hours, the attendance was 122. During September there was an average of 165, but the closing hour was then 5 o'clock, against 10 o'clock now.

Apportioning Funds. Consideration of the apportionment throughout the State of the high school fund, the normal training fund and the rural school building fund will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock in the Governor's office. This work is being done with plans prepared by the examiners and a committee from the State Board of Education, composed of Governor Mann, Superintendent of Public Instruction Eggleston and Dr. J. L. Jarman.

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GARAGE WRECKED BY GASOLINE FIRE

Richmond Motor Company's
Plant Damaged to Extent
of About \$20,000.

TEN AUTOMOBILES RUINED

Employees Have Narrow Escape.
Match Supposed to Have
Started Blaze.

A match carelessly thrown on the floor of the garage of the Richmond Motor Company, 319-321 West Main Street, yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, caused a fire which wrecked the building and destroyed or damaged ten automobiles. The loss is roughly estimated at \$20,000, divided between the Motor Company, which had several cars for sale and hire, the owner of the building, and a number of owners of private cars which were stored in the garage at the time.

Wilson Meek, son of S. W. Meek, one of the proprietors of the Motor Company, stated that while assisting several employees in drawing gasoline, he stepped on a match, which at once ignited the entire place. The men barely escaped with their lives, and efforts to bring out some of the cars were fruitless. The main tank, in which was stored 125 gallons of gasoline, did not explode, but the tanks of the various cars blew up, while the popping of pneumatic tires from the heat caused a volley of sounds like a pistol duel.

Two alarms were turned in, the department responding promptly, but water seemed to have little effect on the flaming gasoline, which burned itself out. The front part of the building was saved, although badly scorched, and three cars in the front of the garage are believed to be little more than scorched, though no careful examination of their motors and mechanism has as yet been made.

There were several narrow escapes. Fireman Bailey Kain had his hand badly cut by broken glass, necessitating the attention of an ambulance surgeon. Miss Eva Burke, the office stenographer of the motor company, barely escaped.

According to Mr. Meek, two negro helpers at the garage were filling a five-gallon can from the 125-gallon tank of gasoline. They let the can run over, spilling the fluid over the cement floor of the garage. Mr. Meek started in their direction, when his foot struck on a match dropped by some unknown person, and almost instantly the whole place was in flames. The workmen rushed to the door, but escaped in their overalls, losing their street clothes and personal belongings. The wooden roof of the building burned fiercely, and at the first breath of the intense heat, cracking into the sidewalk on Main Street. Mechanist D. D. Daniel, who made an unsuccessful effort to take out the cars in the rear part of the building, until bystanders refused to let him risk his life further, is of the opinion that some one had been smoking in absolute defiance of the rules.

Many Cars Destroyed. Manager Coleman Cutchins was not in the building at the time, being at the State Fair grounds in charge of an exhibit of Hupmobile cars in the Industrial Building. He was notified and rushed to the scene in his motor car, but was only in time to view the wreckage, which the firemen had left. The rear portion of the building totally destroyed, and the front charred and water soaked.

Until the mass of twisted iron that remains of ten new cars has been sorted over, the firemen had left. The running gear and motors of the cars ascertained. It will be impossible to fix the actual loss. Two new Interstate machines just from the factory were among the cars destroyed. Manager Cutchins gives the following list of private cars believed to have been in the garage at the time of the fire, though cars had been coming and going all day, and there may have been others there:

H. L. Denison, car valued at \$2,500, completely destroyed.

Mrs. F. S. Campbell, electric car, value \$1,800, believed to be only partly injured.

J. W. Rothert, electric car, valued at \$1,800, destroyed.

Mrs. George Hutchinson, electric, value \$1,800, partly destroyed.

L. W. McVey, Hupmobile, value \$850, destroyed.

Three new Hupmobiles belonging to the motor company are believed to have been totally destroyed. Many of the private owners of cars have insurance with the motor company. The building, a one-story brick structure, formerly a store, belongs to B. Vaughan, and was also partly insured. Officers of the Richmond Motor Company are S. W. Meek and Mark R. Lloyd. Manager John B. Alsop, of the Speedwell Garage, 11 West Main Street, has offered Manager Cutchins temporary use of his offices and garage.

That the loss was not larger is undoubtedly due to the fact that yesterday was a holiday, and many owners had their cars out at the time. Several recently received were at the fair grounds on exhibition. Several of the cars belonging to the motor company had been hired for the day, and were out at the time of the fire. Assistant Fire Chief W. J. Planted the fight against the flames, which were quickly subdued when once the burning gasoline had spent its force.

New Garage Nearly Ready. The fire spread to the wooden back porch of several residences west of the garage on Main Street, and for a few moments it looked as though there would be a conflagration. Chief Wise turned in a second alarm and a dash of water extinguished the flames on adjoining lots. Miss Lillian Chapman, living at 317 West Main Street, next door to the garage, at the home of Mrs. James Shiver, fell down a staircase in the excitement and was painfully though it is believed not seriously injured.

The Richmond Motor Company is already erecting a new and modern garage, just three doors to the eastward, which is already under way. Just after the fire Manager Cutchins consulted the contractor and arranged to expedite the construction work and for the use of a part of the new building at once. It was stated that the business would continue without interruption.

Colonel Harwood on Sick List. Colonel John S. Harwood, a member of the House of Delegates, who has been ill at his home since Saturday, was operated on for a slight trouble on Tuesday, and is now on the road to recovery. His physicians say he will be able to return to his office within the next ten days.

KILLED BY COUNTY OFFICER



JEFFIE WILLIAMS.

UNARMED WHEN SHOT BY OFFICER

Two Bullets From Puryear's Revolver Hit Williams at Close Range.

MISS DANIEL STANDING BY

Walking Home From Fair When Victim Met Death on Lonely Road.

An inquest to bring out all facts surrounding the death of Jeffie Edward Williams, a sign painter, who was shot and killed early yesterday, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock by Coroner W. H. Taylor, at the City Hall. Policeman B. F. Puryear, who did the shooting, was admitted to bail yesterday morning in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance for trial in the court of Magistrate W. H. H. Kildwell, on October 10.

Coroner Taylor has assumed charge of the body since the man died in the city, although the shooting occurred in Henrico county. He made a post-mortem examination at Ben-rett's undertaking rooms yesterday. He found that two shots had taken effect in the region of the heart, and that either would probably have been fatal. The bullets were extracted. Both entered the left side and it does not seem probable that Williams lived long after receiving such wounds, probably not more than fifteen minutes at the outside.

Walking With Miss Daniel. From information gained by the coroner Williams was a sign painter by trade. He was a married man, about thirty-two years of age, his wife now living at 218 1/2 South Laurel Street.

At the time of the shooting Williams was accompanied by Miss Mabel L. Daniel, of 408 North Eighth Street, who will be summoned as a witness.

From the account given by Miss Daniel the police officer was not in uniform, and her companion naturally resented his coming up to them and speaking in the darkness of the lonely path back from the Fair Grounds, all of the parties to the tragedy having missed the last car.

Coroner Taylor said that from his preliminary inquiry he was informed that Policeman Puryear was accompanied by his brother, a Henrico county magistrate, and by County Policeman Rogers. Neither of these men seem to have taken part in the affair, and from their account Williams, accompanied only by Miss Daniel, and unarmed, attacked with his fist the county officer, who was accompanied by two men, both armed.

Coroner After Facts. The coroner desires to know why the officer was so hasty in drawing a weapon without calling for the assistance of his two friends in subduing the assailant. Officer Puryear says that he did not intend to shoot to kill.

The police officer spent the night in the Second Police Station, and appeared in Police Court yesterday morning. It being shown that the shooting took place in Henrico county, the case was turned over to the Henrico authorities, and Puryear was taken to the county courthouse. With the consent of Judge Ernest H. Wells, who is holding court for Judge Scott, Puryear was haled by Bail Commissioner Thomas W. Gardner of Henrico county. In the sum of \$2,000, his brother, Magistrate Puryear, and W. E. Ellis, a grocerman on Broad Street Road, furnishing the necessary bond.

A somewhat similar case is now pending in Henrico county. Policeman D. L. Temple having shot a negro a few days ago, who, he claimed, was resisting arrest. The negro is still living at the City Home Hospital, though his recovery is doubtful.

Telegraph Office at Fair. Because of the growing importance of the State Fair, the Western Union Telegraph Company has established a branch office under the grandstand and added to that a special delivery messenger service. There is a branch post-office, fire headquarters, a police station, and everything, in fact, to make up a miniature exposition.

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VIRGINIA TO LEAD IN TAX REFORM

Her Problems to Be Discussed by Greatest Minds in World.

CONFERENCE INVITED HERE

Special Attention of Tax Experts to Be Directed to States' Finances.

Virginia's tax problems are to be made the subject of international discussion by the expert minds of the age, if the plans considered last night are consummated. Such was the result of a conference held between Allen Ripley Foote, president of the International Conference on State and Local Taxation, and Governor William Hodges Mann. Mr. Foote was the guest of the Governor and Mrs. Mann at the executive mansion at dinner last night, leaving later for his home at Columbus, O.

On behalf of the Virginia Tax Commission and the State of Virginia, the Governor formally invited the seventh international conference to meet in Richmond the first week in September, 1911. Mr. Foote said that he would at once take the matter up with the executive committee by correspondence, and by November 1, he would be ready to make an announcement. It is confidently believed that the meeting will be held here.

Consider Reforms. In view of the fact that the Tax Commission will by next September have its plans nearly complete for presentation to the Legislature of 1912, Mr. Foote suggested that the commission's plans its problems, its difficulties, the financial needs of the State and the adaptation of modern taxation ideas to the Commonwealth would make a live topic for discussion, of value both to Virginia and to the conference.

The Governor fully agreed with him. While probably the report of the Legislature will not be made public at that time, it will be entirely feasible and desirable, in the view of the Governor, to have the world's leading thinkers on the subject of taxation take up and discuss Virginia's problems and responsibilities.

Mr. Foote's plan extends still further. He believes that with a meeting in Richmond, all the Southern States would be represented, with the result of awakening interest in tax matters all through this section. "Virginia," said Mr. Foote, "is one of the most, if not the most, progressive of the States of the new South. She is just coming into her own. It is fitting that she should take the lead in such a work as this. It may well be that coming out of this meeting and its results, within the next few years the country may see one Southern State after another adopting the 'Virginia plan' of tax reform."

BOARD DIDN'T APPEAR

Radford Normalites Fail to Show Up at Meeting.

Although J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, had been notified that there would be a meeting of the board of directors of the Radford Normal School in his office yesterday morning, no such meeting was held. Mr. Eggleston sat in the office for two hours waiting for the members of the board to appear, but his patience was unbroken, and he adjourned to the State Fair Grounds. No explanation has been made as to the matter.

Sunday School Institute.

The fall meeting of the Church Sunday School Institute of Henrico parish will be held in All Saints' parish house, on Madison Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Five-minute addresses on live topics will be made by a dozen of the superintendents, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the officers and teachers.

ROBBERS ENTER HOUSE

AFTER SENDING FAKE CALL

Detectives are searching for the thieves who entered the residence of D. P. Edwards, of 211 North Twentieth Street, yesterday afternoon and secured two pistols and a shotgun, valued at \$75. They overlooked \$30 worth of jewelry.

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GAME OF DEALERS STOPPED BY BOARD

Facts as to Adulteration of Seeds Must Be Printed on Labels.

Important changes in the rules regulating the sale of agricultural seeds under the new law were made yesterday by the State Board of Agriculture. Since the law went into effect on September 17, the Department of Agriculture has been working under the rules adopted by a committee of the State board.

Under the terms of the new law requiring the inspection of seeds offered for sale in this State, it was required that a certain standard be conformed to. Those seeds which had not more than the minimum of adulteration are entitled to be labeled "standard." It is found, however, that some dealers have been working off other seeds without putting the percentage of adulteration on them. They have adopted the practice of printing at the bottom of the label the statement that the seeds are not guaranteed, and that the purchaser must take his chances as to the contents.

The State Board of Agriculture would not stand for this condition. It was therefore decreed yesterday that nothing shall be printed on the labels save such matter as is authorized and required by the regulations of the board. This means that the nature of the adulteration and its percentage must be plainly printed on all labels, except as to "standard" seeds. With this assertion, the rules were left in the main as adopted by the committee.

After approving accounts and transacting some minor routine business, the board adjourned.

SURVEY OYSTER BEDS

Accomac Tonnagers Accuse Planters of Moving Stakes Over Public Rocks.

At a further meeting of the State Commission of Fisheries yesterday the application of several hundred tons for a resurvey of the oyster grounds on the ocean side of Accomac county was granted. The lines of the Bay Survey will be run again by Surveyor Ruediger as soon as he has completed the work already begun on the James River bottoms.

The situation on the ocean side of Accomac is said to be much the same as that at the mouth of the James. The tonnagers accuse the planters of encroaching with their boundary stakes on public ground, while the planters claim that the tonnagers have been making depredations on private beds. So far, however, there has been no disorder and no effort to pull up stakes, and no threats of personal violence. The tonnagers have proceeded in the manner prescribed by law, by petitioning the Commission of Fisheries for a new survey, and the petition has been granted. The lines will be run within the next sixty days.

STUDENT FINED

West Indian Negro Refused to Ride in Jim Crow Car.

For violating the Jim Crow law, Arthur Kennedy, a West Indian negro, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Police Justice Crutchfield. Kennedy refused to move from the white car on a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad train when told to do so by the conductor, who directed him to the colored compartment.

Kennedy indignantly refused to leave the white car, and was turned over to the police when the train arrived in Richmond early yesterday morning. He admitted he was on his way to attend Shaw University, at Raleigh, N. C., a colored institution. Justice Crutchfield was at first puzzled whether the law applied, but that admission caused him to fine the prisoner.

CASHIER BUTT AGAIN ARRESTED

Taken to Portsmouth to Stand Trial on Two New Charges.

A. D. Butt, formerly cashier of the People's Bank of Portsmouth, was arrested yesterday morning at the office of the State penitentiary, on his release from a three-year term on conviction of having robbed the bank with which he was connected. Two warrants were served on him, making additional charges on a number of counts of embezzling funds of the bank, the warrants having been sworn out by depositors who lost by the bank's failure.

Chief of Police Tynan, of Portsmouth, served the warrants. He went to the prison early in the morning, and waited until Superintendent Wood announced that Butt had served the three-year term for which he was sentenced, and was entitled to go free, so far as the records in his possession showed. The convicted cashier was taken to Portsmouth yesterday afternoon, where he will stand trial. His friends are endeavoring to arrange bail pending a new hearing.

Efforts to induce the Governor to interfere have failed. Governor Mann having announced that he would take no steps pending the trial of Butt on the new charges. Postmaster Butt, of Portsmouth, a brother of the convicted cashier, spent most of the day with the latter in the offices of City Sergeant Satterfield, at the city jail. The prisoner left for Portsmouth at 4 o'clock.

SUSIE IN JAIL

No One Pays Her Fine for Hitting Man With Bottle at Fair Grounds.

Susie Montgomery, a white girl, connected with one of the "Hoop Louping" stands at the State Fair, was committed to the Henrico jail yesterday in default of a fine of \$10, imposed by Magistrate James T. Lewis. She was alleged to have struck a man over the head with a bottle while on the Fair Grounds, and was arrested, charged with making an attack on E. L. Nash. The girl at the jail yesterday denied that she had been connected with one of the dancing shows, saying that she sold tickets to those who wanted to try their luck in throwing rings over silver-headed canes. No one has as yet appeared to pay the fine.

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